

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(for continuation/divisional/continuation-in-part applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Customer No. 000201
Attorney Docket Number: J6817(C)
Applicant: Au et al.
For: METHOD AND KIT FOR THE GRADUAL PERMANENT COLORING OF HAIR
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UNUS No.: 02-R455-A-EDG
Assignee: Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, Division of Conopco, Inc.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ [X] Fee Calculation (Box 15) and Authorization (Triplicate copies of this form are enclosed)
2. ☒ [X] Specification and Claims (43) Total Pages
3. ☐ [] Formal or Informal Drawings () Total Sheets
4. ☒ [X] Executed Declaration
 - a. ☒ [X] New
 - b. ☐ [] Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed).
 - i. ☐ [] Signed statement attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ [X] Incorporation by reference (useable if Box 4(b) is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied under Box 4(b), is considered as being part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ [] Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ [] Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ [] Statement verifying identify of above copies.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
8. ☐ [] Copies of IDS citations
9. ☐ [] Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ [X] Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards
11. ☐ [] Certified Copy of Priority Document
12. ☐ [] The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed of the filing of:
13. ☐ [] Other:
14. ☒ [X] If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply requisite information:
 - ☐ [] Continuation ☐ [] Divisional ☒ [X] Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
 - of prior application No.: 10/306,605 -; title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE GRADUAL PERMANENT COLORING OF HAIR WHICH EMPLOY COLORANTS

- a. ☒ [X] The prior application is assigned to Unilever Home & Personal Care USA, Division of Conopco, Inc.
- b. ☐ [] Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed on _____, in the country of _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the foreign priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
- c. ☒ [X] (Check if applicable) Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this form is included for filing in the prior application.

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d. [] (Check if applicable) Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application. A duplicate copy of this form is included for filing in the prior application.

15. [X] The FILING FEE (including any claims introduced or cancelled by Preliminary Amendment) is calculated below:

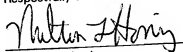
15. [X] The FILING FEE (including any claims introduced)

CLAIMS					
FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$750.00
Total Claims	14 - 20			X \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3			X \$ 84.00	
Multiple Claims	<u>Yes</u>	No		X \$280.00	
		X			
TOTAL FILING FEE . . .					\$750.00

16. [X] Charge \$ 750.00 to Deposit Acct. #12-1155. Triplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.
17. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, including all required fees under
- [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - [X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.
18. [X] Correspondence Address:

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